

PANDORACATS & ADORABLERAGS KENTUCKY BOMBAY, BURMESE & RAGDOLL KITTENS

THE NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations on your new kitten! This brochure is meant to help guide you in caring for your new kitten and to help ensure a long and happy relationship between you and your new best friend.

- Please remember, that on pick-up day we do not accept personal checks. You may pay with a personal check as long as we receive it 2 weeks prior to the pick-up date and it clears our bank before delivery. Otherwise, you will need to bring cash or a cashier's check from your bank made payable to Cynthia Bailey or Adorablerags!
- Please bring a cat carrier with you to carry your new baby safely home in, and provide a soft insert or blanket and a small litter box. You can find these at sturdiproducts.com.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

1. A large litter box with or without a lid. Do not use cat pan liners. Most cats don't like them and some cats chew on the plastic.
2. Dr. Elsey's Kitten or Cat Attract or Feline Pine Pellets. I have found these two litters to be the best on the market and your kitten will be used to them. **DO NOT USE SCOOPABLE** clay cat litter of any kind. It contains perfumes and is very dusty and can be deadly to young kittens if ingested and can turn to cement in their stomachs. The Equine Pine pellet litter can be purchased at The Tractor Supply Store. Dr. Elsey's Cat or Kitten Attract can be purchased at Petsmart.
3. A medium sized pet carrier.
4. Food and water dishes. Stainless steel and glass are recommended. Plastic bowls of any kind are not recommended.
5. I highly recommend purchasing a cat stand/tree, one that has a strong base and will not tip over easily. Cats love to climb, sleep, and play on them and will also use it as a scratching post. They are available at your local pet store or can be purchased online from numerous sources. If you do not have a cat stand/tree or scratching post I strongly recommend buying a cardboard scratching box that lies on the floor or a Turbo Scratcher. Both are available at Walmart or your local pet store. They are inexpensive and cats love to scratch on them. **YOU MUST PROVIDE SOME SORT OF SCRATCHING AREA FOR YOUR CAT** or it is only natural that they will use surfaces in your house that are not permissible. I recommend angelicalcat.com.

6. Kittens love toys, especially small toys that they can carry around in their mouths. PLEASE BE CAREFUL IN SELECTING TOYS FOR YOUR KITTEN. Avoid toys that will break easily or have small parts that can be easily swallowed. If toys become damaged in any way, please toss these out!
7. Pin brush and Greyhound comb for grooming, these can be purchased online. These can be purchased at Cherrybrook.com, Amazon.com, or chrissystems.com.
8. Nail clippers (the small ones). Have your vet demonstrate to you how to do this. It is a very simple procedure. Nails should be trimmed every 2 to 3 weeks. I personally use human nail or toenail clippers. If you wish at your visit, I can show you how to maneuver these when clipping your kitten's nails.

FEEDING AND DIET

Dry Food

Royal Canin Baby Cat and Royal Canin Kitten (Petsmart or Petco)

Royal Canin Indoor or Royal Canin Intense Hairball (These foods will give your kitten or cat nicely formed Tootsie Roll stool.)

I mix $\frac{3}{4}$ kitten kibble and $\frac{1}{4}$ RC Intense Hairball or RC Indoor together. At one year of age, use Royal Canin Intense Hairball or Royal Canin Indoor only.

Wet Food

Kittens: Royal Canin Baby Cat or Royal Canin Kitten

Adults: Spayed/Neutered loaf in sauce formulas recommended by Royal Canin

These foods can be purchased from Petsmart or from Chewy's online and delivered directly to your door. For more information go to royalcanin.us

If you feel you must switch foods, do so gradually by slowly mixing in the new food over a period of 7-10 days so it will not upset their system. Never feed your kitten a grocery store brand of cat food or any food that contains artificial colors. It is important to keep their system in balance and try not to keep changing their foods. Have dry food available at all times along with fresh water. Use bottled spring water when traveling when you are not familiar with an out of area's water system. Under no circumstances give your kitten well water. Many wells contain different types of parasites that will cause your kitten to have diarrhea that will need to be treated by a vet. Be sure to wash water dishes with soap and water daily or change them with a clean bowl, or a scum will form and cats will not drink from a dirty bowl. I recommend the Bistro feeders you can purchase from Walmart. These have antimicrobial properties and are safe. Never use plastic! I clean these with soap and water weekly and replace contents.

PREPARING YOUR HOUSE FOR YOUR NEW KITTEN

1. Make sure that all electrical cords and mini-blind cords are tucked out of the way. Kittens love to chew and play with them and could be seriously hurt or it could be fatal if their necks get caught inside the strings and cannot be released.
2. If you have live plants in your house (or anywhere the kitten will have access to) please check the Royal Canin booklet I provide to make sure that they are not poisonous, or an extensive list can be found at www.cfainc.org/articles/plants.html Kittens love to play with plants and trees and if swallowed could be extremely dangerous or fatal.
3. Make sure that all household-cleaning products are in a place that your kitten cannot get into. Even if they lick it off of their paws they can become ill. Do not use cleaning products such as Lysol or Pine-Sol. Check veterinaryteam.dvm360.com for toxic drugs and substances that may be fatal if ingested!
4. Make sure that your kitten does not swallow things that could be on your floor (i.e., paper clips, staples, rubber bands, string or yarn or small pieces of plastic, children's toys).
5. Keep your toilet bowl lids closed and be careful of continuous toilet cleaners that doesn't specify that it is safe for pets (most are not).
6. Be careful when using your oven, washer or clothes dryer. Kittens are very curious and will try to jump in them.

Thank you for choosing Pandoracats or Adorablerags to acquire a baby kitten to love. Please feel free to either call or text if you have any questions at (606) 831-9284.